

KIRKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

123 5th Avenue Kirkland, WA 98033

CASE# 2018-00048492

CASE REPORT

NARRATIVE

M. Laitala #641
Case #18-48492 Assault 4
Case Narrative

On 12/27/2018 at 1833 hours, while on duty as a uniformed Police Officer for the City of Kirkland driving marked Patrol Vehicle P-167, I was dispatched to an assault that occurred at Fairfax Hospital, 10200 NE 132nd ST, Kirkland WA 98034. The assault occurred about 2 hours before the call. The reporting party and victim of the assault was identified as [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) by his WA State driver's license. [REDACTED] was an employee at Fairfax as a Service Programmer. [REDACTED] has been employed by Fairfax for about 7 months.

At about 1700 hours on this date, [REDACTED] called over [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) to the nurse's desk to talk. [REDACTED] was being told that he was losing special privileges (free time) because he did not come to the mandated morning group meeting. [REDACTED] got mad at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] explained to [REDACTED] that this was not his decision and he was only passing along the information from the doctor.

[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] lunged over the nurse's table and punched him twice. [REDACTED] said that he was hit first on the forehead and hit a second time on the right cheek. [REDACTED] did not remember which hand [REDACTED] used to punch him. [REDACTED] said that he was hit both times with a closed fist. [REDACTED] called over for other nurses to assist with detaining [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] eventually calmed down and was escorted back to his room. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] had calmed down.

At about 1715 hours, [REDACTED] came back out of his room and approached [REDACTED] again at the nurse's table. [REDACTED] immediately started throwing punches as [REDACTED] again. [REDACTED] said that he was able to block most of the punches with his left arm held up by his face. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] connected one closed fist punch to his left cheek.

[REDACTED] then attempted to push open the swinging waist high door to get behind the desk. [REDACTED] pushed back on the door to keep [REDACTED] out. About this time is when other nurses came over to help [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] opened the door and wrapped his arms around [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was still attempting to punch [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] was able to take [REDACTED] to the ground. During the struggle to the ground, [REDACTED] bit [REDACTED] on his right hand. There was one visible tooth mark on [REDACTED]'s right hand between his thumb and index finger.

With the assistance of other Fairfax staff, they were able to restrain [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was given a

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sedative to help him calm down. [REDACTED] was then taken to his room where he was left to sleep. [REDACTED] was not in [REDACTED]'s room when he was given the sedative. [REDACTED] told one of the nurses that he wanted to apologize to [REDACTED] because he did not want [REDACTED] to call police. [REDACTED] then fell asleep.

[REDACTED] provided an audio recorded statement of the above facts. I have uploaded this statement into LERMS. See [REDACTED]'s statement for more detailed information.

I obtained photos of [REDACTED] and his injuries. There was no apparent swelling on [REDACTED]'s face or forehead. There was one clear tooth mark on [REDACTED]'s right hand. These photos have been uploaded into LERMS.

Fairfax also provided a burned CD of the security footage that captured [REDACTED] assaulting [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was being held at Fairfax involuntary for suicidal ideations. [REDACTED] had been there for about 3 weeks already. [REDACTED] wished to pursue criminal charges for the assault.

[REDACTED] has been charged for RCW 9A.36.041; Assault in the 4th degree under Citation No. C43845K. [REDACTED] was not taken into custody because he was being held at Fairfax involuntary. Charges to be forwarded to the prosecutor's office.

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